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Dear Parent / Guardian

GCSE Photography

I am writing with information about the GCSE Photography course in year 10. An extensive range of 2D and 3D artist materials are provided by the Art Department during lessons to create a broad and exciting course. We have a newly installed photography suite for students to use, including nine Canon DSLR cameras, and four film SLR cameras for experimentation. Of course, if students would like to use their own cameras we encourage this, as they will gain confidence using technical functions through regular use. All photos will be managed through 'Google Docs' therefore students will need access to a smart phone capable of using the Google Docs application, unless students have regular access to their own dslr camera and computer at home. The following items will be needed for this course and should be brought to **ALL** lessons:

SD Card- at least 8G

Card reader

USB memory stick (encrypted)

In addition we have prepared a pack of the key items needed that can be purchased through the Art Department.

1 16GB SD Card

1 A4 Zipped plastic holdall

1 Pencil

We buy direct from our wholesale supplier who provides all of the materials used in art lessons and as a result the pack only costs **£9.00**. If you would rather purchase these items yourself then please use the list above. Retail prices will be higher.

Please make a payment on ParentPay by **Friday 10th June** in order to ensure all resources are ready and available. Should you require any assistance with the Parent Pay system please contact Daren Pryke at our school. If you are unable to contribute the full amount or are in receipt of income support or family credit, please contact me in confidence in writing by Friday 10th June 2022.

I look forward to welcoming your child to the GCSE Photography this year.

Yours sincerely

**Ms. S Corin,
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Teachers of Photography